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## DIRECTORY

### Selectmen

RICHARD F. CHANDLER WILLIS C. BRYANT
HENRY R. HARVEY

### Treasurer

WILLINGTON P. CHANDLER

### Town Clerk

OLIN R. HANSCOM

### Tax Collector

MADISON O. CHARLES

### Highway Surveyor

PRESTON CHANDLER

### Supervisors of Check List

WILLIS C. BRYANT CHAS. S. CHANDLER
HARRY BEMIS

### Constable

PRESTON CHANDLER

### Auditors

OLIN R. HANSCOM PRESTON CHANDLER

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham in the County of Carroll in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Chatham on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges, and breaking snow for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid as provided for in Section 4, Chapter 35, Laws of 1895.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $316.50 for State Aid construction.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $350.00 for State Aid maintenance.

7. To transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred twenty-two.

RICHARD F. CHANDLER,
WILLIS C. BRYANT,
HENRY R. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Chatham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD F. CHANDLER,
WILLIS C. BRYANT,
HENRY R. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Chatham.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Real estate, resident, | $75,505.00 | |
| Real estate, non-resident, | 135,035.00 | |
| | | $211,540.00 |

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 76 horses, | 6,870.00 | |
| 4 oxen, | 300.00 | |
| 160 cows, | 7,565.00 | |
| 81 Neat stock, | 3,050.00 | |
| 23 sheep, | 120.00 | |
| 4 hogs, | 50.00 | |
| 230 fowl, | 270.00 | |
| Wood, lumber, etc., | 18,450.00 | |
| Machinery, | 100.00 | |
| Total, | | $36,775.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax rate, .024 per $1.00. | | |
| Resident assessment, less polls, | $1,836.12 | |
| Non-resident assessment, less polls, | 3,240.84 | |
| Poll tax @ $3 per poll, 3, | 9.00 | |
| Poll tax @ $5 per poll, 108, | 540.00 | |
| Total, | | $5,625.96 |

### APPROPRIATIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State tax, | $ 838.50 | |
| County tax, | 526.36 | |
| Expense of Town, | 1,500.00 | |
| School appropriations, | 2,457.82 | |
| Overlay, | 303.28 | |
| | | $5,625.96 |

### SALARIES, TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| M. O. Charles, collecting tax, 1920, | $61.17 |
| M. O. Charles, collecting tax, 1921, | 65.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Olin R. Hanscom, Town Clerk, | 17.00 |
| Olin R. Hanscom, permits for automobiles, | 6.75 |
| Richard F. Chandler, Selectman, | 50.00 |
| Henry R. Harvey, Selectman, | 20.00 |
| Willis C. Bryant, Selectman, | 28.00 |
| Willis C. Bryant, supervisor, check list, | 5.00 |
| Chas. S. Chandler, supervisor, check list, | 4.00 |
| Wellington P. Chandler, Treasurer, | 20.00 |
| | $276.92 |

Respectfully submitted

RICHARD F. CHANDLER,
WILLIS C. BRYANT,
HENRY R. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Chatham.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, February 2, 1922.

RICHARD F. CHANDLER,
WILLIS C. BRYANT,
HENRY R. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Chatham.

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER,
Treasurer.

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, | $702.68 | |
| Due from State: | | |
| Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State Treasury, | 223.17 | |
| Bounty on wild animals, | 59.20 | |
| Taxes not collected, levy of 1921, | 390.88 | |
| Total assets, | | $1,375.93 |

## LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | | |
| Orders outstanding, | $ 12.11 | |
| State and town joint highway accounts: | | |
| Unexpended balance in State Treasury, | 223.17 | |
| Unexpended balance in Town Treasury, | 188.26 | |
| Total liabilities, | | $423.54 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus), | | 952.39 |
| | | $1,375.93 |

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From Local Taxes: | | | |
| Property taxes committed to collector, 1921, | $5,086.36 | | |
| Less uncollected, 1921, | 4,695.48 | | |
| Property taxes, current year, actually collected, | | $4,695.48 | |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at $3, | | 9.00 | |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at $5, | | 540.00 | |
| Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected, | | 321.~~00~~ 29 | |
| Total, | | | $5,565.77 |
| From State: | | | |
| For State highway aid maintenance, | | $475.62 | |
| For State highway aid construction, | | 638.90 | |
| Savings bank tax, | | 6.47 | |
| Bounties, | | 11.20 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog licenses, | | 39.60 | |
| Interest received on deposits, | | 19.91 | |
| Permits for the registration of motor vehicles, | | 225.91 | |
| Forest reserve fund, | | 173.33 | |
| | | | $1,590.94 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources, | | | 7,156.71 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921, | | | 1,137.63 |
| Grand Total, | | | $8,294.34 |

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Government: | | |
| Town officers' salaries, | $276.92 | |
| Town officers' expenses, | 72.97 | |
| Expenses town hall and other town bldgs., | 159.88 | |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Bounties, | 59.20 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| State aid maintenance, | 966.81 | |
| Town maintenance, | 485.92 | |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: | | |
| Highways and bridges—State Aid construction, | $1,371.76 | |
| Total Outlay Payments, | | $1,371.76 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Outstanding orders paid during year, | $13.34 | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments, | | $13.34 |
| Payments to Other Government Divisions: | | |
| Taxes paid to State, | $838.50 | |
| Taxes paid to County, | 526.36 | |
| Payments to school districts, | 2,600.00 | |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions, | | $3,964.86 |
| Paid to State for polls, | | 220.00 |
| Total Payments for All Purposes, | | $7,591.66 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922, | | 702.68 |
| | | $8,294.34 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### DESCRIPTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Hall, land and buildings, | $1,600.00 | |
| Furniture and equipment, | 100.00 | |
| Highway Dept., road machine, | 150.00 | |
| Three snow rollers, | 300.00 | |
| | | $2,150.00 |

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Preston Chandler, | $63.17 | |
| Hazen Chandler, | 15.60 | |
| Olin R. Hanscom, | 21.10 | |
| W. A. Stone, | 22.10 | |
| Merton Young, | 25.00 | |
| C. S. Chandler, | 22.00 | |
| Dana A. Weeks, | 24.00 | |
| Perley R. Head, | 70.90 | |
| Lucien K. Stiles, | 8.50 | |
| John A. Stiles, | 31.12 | |
| Henry Stiles, | 14.78 | |
| George H. Guptill, | 10.10 | |
| Seth Webb, | 31.95 | |
| Fred Pickering, | 9.33 | |
| E. H. Johnson, | 12.80 | |
| Lindsey Parker, | 7.00 | |
| Lester Parker, | 5.85 | |
| George Clark, | 3.50 | |
| Ernest Andrews, | 8.55 | |
| Guy Crouse, | 17.27 | |
| Louville Emerson, | 13.55 | |
| Charles Keefe, | 1.55 | |
| Henry R. Harvey, | 1.55 | |
| Seth Hanscom, watering trough, | 3.00 | |
| Frank Carleton, | 5.00 | |
| L. A. Stevens, bridge plank, | 17.50 | |
| | | $466.77 |

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | |
|---|---|
| Preston Chandler, | $147.51 |
| Hazen Chandler, | 10.88 |
| Olin R. Hanscom, | 40.84 |
| W. A. Stone, | 45.41 |
| Merton Young, | 7.00 |
| Perley B. Head, | 14.34 |
| Lucien K. Stiles, | 46.60 |
| John A. Stiles, | 51.01 |
| Henry Stiles, | 15.94 |
| George H. Guptill, | 7.38 |
| Seth Webb, | 20.01 |
| Dexter Charles, | 7.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George Clark, | 5.25 | |
| Ernest Andrews, | 26.44 | |
| Guy Crouse, | 12.44 | |
| Laville Emerson, | 5.44 | |
| Charles Keefe, | 5.44 | |
| William Abbott, | 3.50 | |
| W. C. Bryant, | 3.50 | |
| Dean Charles, | 3.50 | |
| Henry R. Harvey, | 5.44 | |
| Town of Stow, for gravel, | 7.00 | |
| R. F. Chandler, | 16.00 | |
| E. S. Lange, | 25.00 | |
| Geo. Emerson, | 6.66 | |
| | | $539.53 |

## WORK ON ROBBINS HILL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| B. F. Chandler, | $39.75 | |
| Preston Chandler, | 18.66 | |
| W. A. Stone, | 54.82 | |
| Merton Young, | 54.82 | |
| Geo. Guptill, | 54.82 | |
| Seth Webb, | 27.41 | |
| Edward H. Johnson, | 27.41 | |
| Guy Crouse, | 27.41 | |
| William Abbott, | 9.89 | |
| W. C. Bryant, | 23.91 | |
| Robert K. Eastman, | 16.92 | |
| Leon T. Hill, | 33.82 | |
| | | $389.64 |

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clair Tilton, | $ 57.34 | |
| Frank H. Bemis, | 70.84 | |
| Clarence Heath, | 75.34 | |
| R. F. Chandler, | 138.44 | |
| C. Penley, | 23.83 | |
| Dana A. Weeks, | 116.84 | |
| Leon T. Hill, | 141.68 | |
| Seth Webb, | 337.58 | |
| John A. Stiles, | 153.68 | |
| E. Bemis, | 120.68 | |
| Geo. Emerson, | 27.00 | |
| E. H. Johnson, | 32.17 | |
| Henry Stiles, | 28.17 | |
| Lindsey Parker, | 28.17 | |
| | | $135.76 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assessment for 1921, | $5,635.36 | |
| Cash in treasury, | 1,137.63 | |
| Due from Collector for 1920, | 321.29 | |
| Bounties on wild animals, | 11.20 | |
| Automobile tax, | 225.91 | |
| Highway Department State Aid, | 1,114.52 | |
| From National Forest Reserve, | 173.33 | |
| Savings Bank tax, | 6.47 | |
| Dog tax, | 39.60 | |
| Interest on deposits (U. S. Trust Co.), | 19.91 | |
| | | $8,685.22 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid by order of Selectmen, | $6,226.80 | |
| State tax, | 838.50 | |
| County tax, | 526.36 | |
| Due from Collector for 1921, | 390.88 | |
| Cash in treasury, | 702.68 | |
| | | $8,685.22 |

Respectfully submitted,

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER,

January 31, 1922 Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have looked over the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correct according to our knowledge and belief.

OLIN R. HANSCOM.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I hereby submit the following report of licensing of dogs for the year beginning May 1, 1921, and ending May 1, 1922.

Whole number of dogs as given in by the Selectmen, fourteen,—eleven males and three females.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax collected on three male dogs, uncollected last year at time of settlement, | $ 6.00 | |
| Tax collected on eleven male dogs full time, | 22.00 | |
| Tax collected on three female dogs full time, | 15.00 | |
| | | $43.00 |
| Less license fee, | | 3.40 |
| This amount has been paid to Wellington P. Chandler, Town Treasurer, | | $39.60 |

OLIN R. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk.

## AUTOMOBILE PERMITS FOR YEAR 1921

The following is a true record and contains the names of all automobile owners and amount paid by each.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Etta Chandler, | $7.91 |
| Hazen Chandler, | 4.37 |
| Chas. Chandler, | 3.75 |
| Frank Harriman, | 8.86 |
| B. M. Hill, | 4.19 |
| Forest M. Hill, | 1.08 |
| Preston Chandler, | 1.08 |
| Olin R. Hanscom, | 3.15 |
| Harry C. Bemis, | 2.25 |
| Fred F. Charles, | 19.80 |
| Fred F. Charles, | 22.20 |
| Merton Charles, | 6.90 |
| Roger Emerson, | 3.63 |
| Richard F. Chandler, | 4.50 |
| Guy M. Crouse, | 6.90 |
| Henry Parker, | 1.86 |
| Albert L. Wiley, | 1.15 |
| Merton Young, | 7.51 |
| Theodore Stiles, | 2.10 |
| O. T. Williams, | 17.77 |
| Frederick Lusky, | 1.20 |
| Roger Emerson, | 27.20 |

| | |
|---|---|
| J. L. Chandler, | 23.40 |
| George H. Anderson, | 2.07 |
| Miss Lucretia P. Chandler, | 12.73 |
| Chas. Chandler, | 4.95 |
| Harry C. Bemis, | 23.40 |
| Total amount received for 27 permits, | $225.91 |

The above amount has been paid to W. P. Chandler, Town Treasurer.

OLIN R. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### MARRIAGES

Marriages registered in Chatham for the year ending January 31, 1922.

May 7, 1921, in Fryeburg, Me., by Louis A. Dole, Fred G. Pickering of Chatham, and Mildred May Thompson of West Fryeburg, Me.

### BIRTHS

Births registered in Chatham for year ending January 31, 1922.

June 5, 1921, to Louville R. and Nellie Emerson, a daughter, Shirley A.

November 3, 1921, to Willis C. and Ethel B. Bryant, a daughter, stillborn.

December 7, 1921, to Frederick G. and Ruby Garland, a son, Leonard E.

### DEATHS

Deaths registered in Chatham for year ending January 31, 1922.

April 21, 1921, Charles H. Binford, age 77 yrs. 9 mos. 29 days.

April 29, 1921, Allen Graffam, age 8 mos. 11 days.

April 18, 1921, George Andrews, age 74 yrs. 4 days.

November 30, 1921, Esther Charles, age 98 yrs. 12 days.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIN R. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens and School Board of Chatham:

I have the honor of making this my third Annual Report of the work and condition of your schools.

There are 42 pupils in the three schools, as follows: 16 pupils in the North Chatham school, 12 pupils in the Center school and 14 in the Green Hill school. The pupils are doing good work, and I hope, with the help of the teachers, to get them all properly graded this year.

Chatham is fortunate in having such able teachers residing in the Town, and I hope to interest them in the work so that they may remain and make themselves still more useful to the pupils and patrons of the schools. A teacher that remains but a short time cannot be as useful as one who knows the needs of the pupils and the community.

Last year we had 36 weeks school, as required by law. During the Fall term, a meeting of all the schools was held at the Town House at the Center, to which the parents were invited. The house was filled and a fine program was given, consisting mostly of the regular school work. The pupils showed that they had made good progress. Special mention should be made of the work in numbers. Two of the pupils were especially proficient in rapid oral computation, and I doubt if two pupils can be found of the same age to excel them in rapid accurate work. Commissioner E. W. Butterfield was present, and at the close of the recitations, gave a very helpful and encouraging address.

The schoolhouse at Green Hill has been remodelled, and new seats purchased. The schoolhouse at the Center should next be repaired, and made to meet the requirement of standard schoolhouses.

Again I wish to thank you all for your co-operation in making your schools a credit to New Hampshire.

Respectfully,

L. M. FELCH

Superintendent of Schools.

PEARL BEMIS,

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial Statement of the Elementary Schools for the year ending June 30, 1921.

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From the $5 tax on $1,000, | $1,198.95 | |
| From the State, | 1,253.36 | |
| From the Town, voted April 17, 1921, | 500.00 | |
| Salaries, District Officers, | 45.00 | |
| Superintendent's salary, | 34.29 | |
| Repairs of North Chatham schoolhouse, | 800.00 | |
| Per capita tax, | 98.00 | |
| Tuition from Conway, | 144.00 | |
| Dog licenses, | 31.80 | |
| High school tuition, | 135.00 | |
| Windows sold, | 10.52 | |
| Total, | | $4,250.92 |
| Overdraft, | | 368.09 |
| | | $4,619.01 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary, District Officers, | $ 45.00 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 34.29 |
| School census, | 6.00 |
| Teachers' salaries, | 2,088.00 |
| Text books, | 74.28 |
| Scholars' supplies, | 52.19 |
| Other expenses of administration, | 4.68 |
| Janitor service, | 40.00 |
| Fuel, | 120.00 |
| Janitor's supplies, | .90 |
| Minor repairs, | 20.88 |
| Medical inspection, | 6.00 |
| Transportat of pupils, | 874.00 |
| Remodelling Chatham schoolhouses, | 1,154.79 |
| Per capita tax, | 98.00 |
| Total expenses, | $4,619.01 |

HENRY R. HARVEY,
WILLIS C. BRYANT,
Members of School Board.

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